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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATIONS OF AGENT; AND POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73

Human Genome Sciences, Inc. ("HGS"), organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 9410 Key West Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850, states that it is the assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest for the above-identified application by virtue of assignments from the inventors, Ying-Fei Wei, Mark D. Adams, and Robert D. Fleischmann. The assignments were directed to the grandparent of the present application, U.S. Application No. 08/458,477, filed June 2, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,723,311, issued March 3, 1998), and all continuation and divisional applications thereof. The chain of title from the inventors to HGS is shown below:

- 1. From: Ying-Fei Wei
 - To: Human Genome Sciences, Inc.

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- 2. From: Mark D. Adams and Robert D. Fleischmann
 - To: The Institute for Genomic Research

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On behalf of Human Genome Sciences, Inc.:

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